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SUBJ: CODEL GUDE

1. REP. GILBERT GUDE (R-MD) AND SANDFORD PERSONS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR PEACE THROUGH LAW (MCPL), ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. GUDE AND 14-YEAR-OLD SON, WILL VISIT USSR SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7 ON INVITATION OF INSTITUTE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS. INSTITUTE IS HANDLING ALL ARRANGEMENTS. CODEL WHICH HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FEDOSOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY FOR SOME TIME IN PLANNING OF TRIP, CONTACTED DEPARTMENT DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY AND INDICATED AT BRIEFING REQUESTED FOR TODAY THAT IT WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE OF FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM US EMBASSY AFTER ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW.

2. GUDE, CHAIRMAN OF MCPL (INFORMAL BIPARTISAN GROUP OF 146 REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS) COMMITTEE ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, IS INTERESTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS. PERSONS HAS BROAD INTEREST IN UN-RELATED MATTERS, PARTICULARLY PEACE-KEEPING. WE UNDERSTAND CODEL IS SEEKING APPOINTMENTS, THROUGH INSTITUTE, WITH ARBATOV, INOZEMTSEV, AND DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RESPECTIVELY, OF USSR HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, FEDOROV AND IZRAEL (WHO ARE INVOLVED IN IMPLE-

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MENTATION OF US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT).

3. INSTITUTE HAS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED MOSCOW-LENINGRAD

ITINERARY. GUDSMAY SEEK TO FIT IN VISIT TO LAKE
BAIKAL AREA, EXITING VIA FAR EAST. GUDS ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE PLANS ARE:

SEPT 27 LV WASH 1745, AR ROME SEPT 28 1028
SEPT 30 LV ROME 1015 AEROFLOT-282, AR MOSCOW 1620
OCT 7 LV MOSCOW 1200 AEROFLOT-315, AR NYC (JFK) 1830

PERSONS WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW SEPT 30 AT 1915 VIA AEROFLOT-
551 FROM COPENHAGEN AND DEPART FOR CAIRO OCT 7. HE MAY
SEEK EMBASSY'S HELP IN OBTAINING EGYPTIAN VISITOR
VISA.

4. WHILE CODEL HAS NOT REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE, WE
SUGGEST THAT CONTROL OFFICER BE NAMED TO CONTACT
INSTITUTE TO OBTAIN AVAILABLE INFORMATION (SUCH AS HOTEL
IN MOSCOW), MEET GUDS AT AIRPORT AND ASSURE THAT
PERSONS WILL BE MET BY INSTITUTE, AND INFORM LENINGRAD
OF CODEL TRAVEL PLANS TO LENINGRAD. CODEL WOULD UNDOUBT-
EDLY APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN ANY APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES (REP GUDE HAS ASKED WHETHER
THE EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE
ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR SON IF HIS PRESENCE AT EVENING
FUNCTIONS WAS FELT INAPPROPRIATE). 19 FT 510
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